

Comparisons of Job Characteristics

Focus Occupation: [Security Guards \(33-9032\)](#)

Associated Occupation: [Correctional Officers and Jailers \(33-3012\)](#)

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<<	Focus occupation element is much lower
<	Focus occupation element is lower
0	Focus occupation element is at a similar level
>	Focus occupation element is at a higher level
>>	Focus occupation element is at a much higher level

Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 72

Focus Occupation: Security Guards (33-9032)

Associated Occupation: Correctional Officers and Jailers (33-3012)

Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Public Safety and Security	6.9	19.2	8.7	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Law and Government	5.9	14.6	3.5	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Psychology	6.4	13.8	1.8	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Therapy and Counseling	3.8	9.0	1.5	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Telecommunications	3.9	6.8	2.2	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

Skills

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 93

Focus Occupation: Security Guards (33-9032)

Associated Occupation: Correctional Officers and Jailers (33-3012)

Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Social Perceptiveness	9.1	12.7	7.2	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Monitoring	9.9	12.2	7.9	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Coordination	9.1	11.2	7.6	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Persuasion	7.4	10.6	6.9	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required

Negotiation	6.8	10.0	5.7	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
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Abilities		Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 88			
Focus Occupation: Security Guards (33-9032) Associated Occupation: Correctional Officers and Jailers (33-3012)					
Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Problem Sensitivity	11.1	14.0	11.2	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Selective Attention	8.7	11.0	9.9	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Stamina	4.0	10.7	6.2	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Gross Body Coordination	3.9	9.3	5.9	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Explosive Strength	1.4	9.2	5.0	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Dynamic Strength	3.5	8.4	4.7	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Speed of Limb Movement	3.2	6.9	4.6	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Peripheral Vision	2.2	6.8	2.2	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required

The maximum possible rating is 25.

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Activities that Both Occupations Have in Common		Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 93
Focus Occupation: Security Guards (33-9032) Associated Occupation: Correctional Officers and Jailers (33-3012)		
Work Activities	Exclusivity of Activity	
Apply appropriate physical restraint	71	
Authorize entry or exit of individuals	87	
Communicate details in protective services settings	71	
Enforce laws, ordinances, or regulations	66	
Escort prisoners, defendants or individuals needing protection	92	
Maintain production or work records	19	
Operate vehicles in law enforcement or security setting	82	
Oversee work progress to verify safety or conformance to standards	49	
Patrol or guard area or premises	76	
Use firearms	82	

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily perform all of the listed activities. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the activity is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations engage in that activity.

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Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus
Occupation to Associated
Occupation: n/a

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Tools and Technologies

Exclusivity

Tools and technology data is unavailable for one or both occupations.

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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